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Assignee: Foundry Networks, Inc.
Title: System and Method For Enabling A Remote Instance
Of A Loop Avoidance Protocol
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Examiner: Lewis, Ralph A. Art Unit: 3732
Docket No.: FDRY-0070-US

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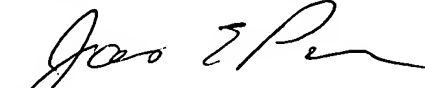
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Dear Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") was submitted with the present application on August 1, 2003. A copy of that IDS is attached hereto. An initialed copy of the IDS indicating that the Examiner considered the cited reference was not returned with the Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner consider the reference, if not yet considered, and return an initialed copy of the IDS to the undersigned, so as to confirm the Examiner's consideration of the cited reference.

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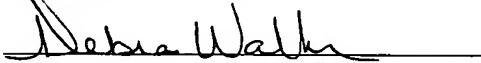
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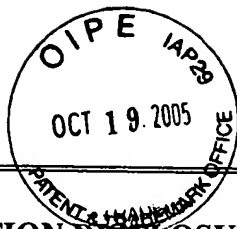
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This IDS is being filed before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits and thus no fee is due. In the event that a fee is determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

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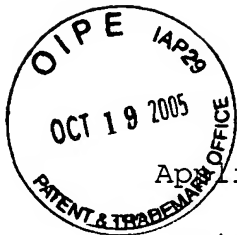
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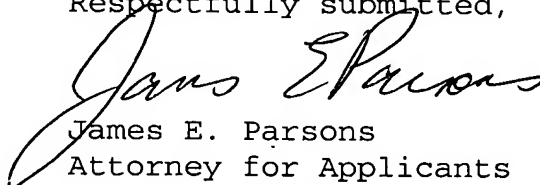
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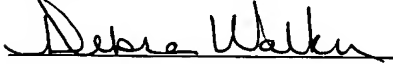
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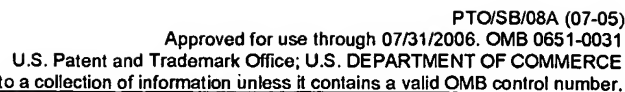
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